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Iraqi soldiers in Fallujah receive tips leading to two caches

FALLUJAH, Iraq – Iraqi Army and Coalition forces responded to tips received from locals regarding weapons stored in two houses here. The information received led them to two caches August 15, according to a multinational forces report.

Soldiers with 1st Battalion, 2nd Brigade, 1st Iraqi Intervention Force and 1/6 U.S. Marines searched the first home and found three half-sticks of plastic explosive (PE-4), two blocks of TNT, one grenade fuse, two spools of firing fire (which was attached to an electric blasting cap), one artillery simulator, and an Iraqi field phone. Two men were detained. The Marines collected the ordnance and transported the detainees back to a detention facility for questioning.

In the second operation, soldiers from the same Iraqi Army battalion searched an abandoned house and discovered a cache consisting of eight tubes of plastic explosive (PE-4) and 24 sticks of TNT. The soldiers removed the explosives and transported them to a secure facility for later disposal.

No injuries or damages were reported.

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